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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in complete response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003 (*i.e.*, Paper No. 16). A Petition requesting a three-month extension of time and a corresponding fee accompany this response which is being filed on or before its now current due date of March 23, 2004. Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.



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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of **\$950.00** to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

**Petition for Extension of Time ..... \$950.00**

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*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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